

REMARKS

This Amendment is submitted supplementary to the previous Amendment and in connection with the personal conference with the Examiner in the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

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The Examiner's highly beneficial cooperation during the conference has been gratefully acknowledged.

In accordance with the determination that the claims had to be further clarified, applicants amended Claim 1, the broadest claim on file dealing with a device for registering an opening of a closure to be secured, Claim 16 defining a method for registering an opening of a closure to be secured, as well as some dependent claims.

It is respectfully submitted that the new features of the present invention as now defined in amended Claims 1 and 16 are not disclosed in the prior art applied against the original claims, and the independent claims

should be allowed, together with the dependent claims which depend on them and share their allowable features.

Reconsideration and allowance of the present application is most respectfully requested.

Should the Examiner require or consider it advisable that the specification, claims and/or drawings be further amended or corrected in formal respects in order to place this case in condition for final allowance, then it is respectfully requested that such amendments or corrections be carried out by Examiner's Amendment, and the case be passed to issue. Alternatively, should the Examiner feel that a personal discussion might be helpful in advancing this case to allowance; he is invited to telephone the undersigned (at 631-549-4700).

Respectfully submitted,



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